Script for Mail Order Medications Scam

Below is a sample skit demonstrating a common scam with mail-order medications. Feel free to add lib and tweak as you please. Have Fun! :)

Scene opens with 2 Medicare beneficiaries, a husband & wife or 2 partners getting the mail.

Mrs Bene: Honey, the mail is here. It looks like your meds arrived.

Mr Bene: Great! Just set them on the table so I can open them.

_He comes to the table & starts tearing into the box. His wife is watching over his shoulder, as he dumps everything out & starts to put them away in a drawer with other meds._

Mrs Bene: Wait! Don’t you have a packing slip?

Mr Bene: I don’t know, why?

Mrs Bene: Well, shouldn’t you match it up like any other bill or receipt to make sure you received all that they are billing you for?

Mr Bene: I don’t know. I never thought of it that way. I just assumed it would be ok. Medicare Part D always pays so I don’t pay attention.

Mrs Bene: Here, let me read the packing slip to you & we’ll see if it all matches up....

_They start checking it only to find..._

Mr Bene: By golly, honey, you’re right! There are 2 bottles of my pain medication, but one is empty! I would have not caught that before!

Mrs Bene: It always pays to check. Some stock person could have packed this & kept some for himself to sell! You and your Medicare Part D plan are paying for this! They need to know right away, so you’d better call them! The customer service # is here on the packing list. Call right now, so we are not billed for this!

Mr Bene: You are right! Maybe that’s why when I called in my order they said I wasn’t due yet and I should still have plenty. If they have been shorting me all along, I would naturally run out quicker!

Mrs Bene: That’s right! Then you could be blamed! Or they could think you are over medicating, or worse yet, you are the one selling them on the street. Let’s call right now....

_Fades out as they start to make the call..._